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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:

In compliance with Chap. 40 Sec. 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending February 15th, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 698.90
Railroad tax,	273.05
Savings bank tax,	254.58
Literary fund,	60.72
School fund,	368.70
R. G. Greene, collector for 1913,	6,126.88
R. G. Greene, collector for 1912,	163.92
R. G. Greene, collector for 1911,	100.00
Henry Harmon, from State,	28.50
Henry Harmon, highway department,	99.71
From State, forest protection,	29.99
Henry Harmon, forest fire money,	27.00
Mark E. Nickerson, Fish and Game Commission,	22.00
From Henry Harmon, bounty on hedgehogs, from State,	8.40
Henry Harmon, for picking moth nests, from State,	7.20
Town Clerk, dog license money,	62.10
Henry Harmon, check, J. W. Tyler, five loads rocks,	1.75
Henry Harmon, check, highway Dept. (Maine State aid roads),	22.48
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	\$8,355.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax, Order No.	\$ 664.00
170 E. S. Pollard, county treasurer,	300.00
231 E. S. Pollard, county treasurer,	297.22

21	Sydney D. Gilman, school treas.,	150.00
23	" "	150.00
106	" "	150.00
168	" "	150.00
189	" "	600.00
237	" "	600.00
255	" "	664.02
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		\$3,725.24

FIGHTING FIRE.

Order No.		
146	Fred T. Hale, fighting fire,	\$ 20.75
147	James O. Gerry, fighting fire,	2.00
148	H. E. Chick, fighting fire,	1.25
149	Joseph E. Burke, fighting fire,	125.55
162	Joseph E. Burke, fighting fire,	74.88
188	Joseph E. Burke, fire expenses,	3.25
195	Joseph E. Burke, fighting fire,	3.10
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		\$230.78

BREAKING ROADS.

Order No.		
4	James W. Tyler,	\$ 45.00
6	Waldo G. Loud,	12.00
7	Theodore C. Pearson,	3.15
8	William Long,	15.00
9	Stephen Stacy,	16.00
11	H. J. Pascoe,	10.00
14	John L. Frost,	19.00
15	E. E. Kennett,	2.00
16	Mark Brown,	6.00
42	Elmer Harmon,	9.00
59	Herbert E. Chick,	7.50
60	B. F. Bickford,	30.00
61	Albert Bickford,	8.00
132	Frank G. Ward,	17.00
144	Charles Littlefield,	9.00
182	I. C. Kennett,	45.00
199	I. W. Frost,	8.00
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		\$261.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order No.

18	John H. Burke, agent, paid Will S. Ferren,	\$ 12.25
44	John H. Burke, agent, paid to I. W. Frost,	7.00
62		40.00
64	John H. Burke, dynamite, fuse and caps,	28.28
65	John H. Burke, paid to Mr. Putnam,	23.00
66	James Hurd,	10.00
67	I. C. Kennett,	17.50
68	R. P. Thurston,	1.00
69	R. P. Thurston,	4.00
70	R. P. Thurston,	8.00
72	I. C. Kennett,	14.00
73	John L. Frost,	8.00
74	Frank Moore,	3.50
75	Frank Moore,	7.00
76	R. P. Thurston,	30.88
77	Harry Putnam,	8.00
78	Harry Putnam,	8.75
79	William S. Ferren,	3.25
81	R. P. Thurston,	7.25
83	Frank Moore,	4.00
84	Arthur Batch,	5.25
86	H. C. Harriman,	12.50
87		44.00
88		5.15
89	Charles Lyman,	1.75
99	Otis Bean,	6.13
100	Irving Ambrose,	
	(sharpening drills and picks)	2.65
101	I. A. Forrest,	
	(drain pipe)	4.25
102	I. A. Forrest,	
	(drain pipe)	21.50
103	Sumner Bickford	28.00
104	J. W. Tyler,	6.25
105	J. M. Harmon,	1.75
110	Albert Bickford,	8.75
113	Martin Nickerson,	5.25
114	Harry Putnam,	36.75
116	W. G. Loud,	25.00
117	E. L. Drew,	5.00
118	D. L. Harmon,	8.75
119	George Richards,	11.00
120	R. P. Thurston,	9.50

121	Nelson Towle,	14.00
123	Will Jenness,	16.25
125	Joel M. Harmon,	14.00
127	Preston Allard,	3.50
128	Wm. N. Banfill,	12.25
130	Horace Thompson,	3.50
131	David Hagar,	1.75
133	George Webster,	8.75
134	Albert Drew,	1.75
137	Elwin Drew,	10.50
138	R. F. Drew,	1.75
139	Willie Banfill,	3.50
140	Wm. S. Ferren,	2.00
141	A. B. Ward,	1.75
145	I. C. Kennett,	12.00
151	Joseph Foster,	10.50
173	John H. Burke,	8.76
174	John H. Burke,	14.50
179	J. L. Frost,	35.50
181	Mark Nickerson,	8.75
186	J. E. Burke,	4.00
206	Elwin Drew,	4.00
208	W. L. Jenness,	1.75
210	W. L. Twombly,	1.75
211	R. P. Thurston,	1.75
212	George Richards,	1.75
214	James L. Hurd,	6.00
215	Harry Putnam,	8.00
216	R. P. Thurston,	2.00
217	R. P. Thurston,	6.00
218	R. P. Thurston,	4.00
219	James G. Hurd,	3.50
220	R. P. Thurston,	5.25
221	W. L. Twombly,	6.00
222	R. P. Thurston,	2.25
223	R. P. Thurston,	1.75
227	E. E. Kennett,	41.00
232	R. P. Thurston,	2.00
233	R. P. Thurston,	2.00
234	W. L. Jenness,	3.50
235	John H. Burke,	3.50
236	John F. Chick,	36.68

\$828.53

28	Benj. Bickford Agt., paid Wm. Long,	\$ 17.50
43	John Lewis,	47.25
45	Leslie Emerson,	31.50
46	John Stillings,	5.25
47	Fred Bickford,	36.75
48	Geo. Allard,	7.00
49	Joseph Hines,	3.50
50	Victor Staples,	2.63
51	Joseph Odell,	10.50
52	Arthur Batch,	20.25
53	Will Granville,	7.88
54		83.50
55	Albert Bickford,	33.25
56	Albert Bickford,	17.50
57	W. G. Loud,	14.51
58	Sumner Bickford,	15.63
112	John Stillings,	1.75
153	W. G. Loud,	8.63
154	Irving Ambrose,	.75
155		8.80
156	Sumner Bickford,	6.88
157	Albert Bickford,	6.88
158	L. E. Emerson,	4.38
159	John Lewis,	5.25
160	A. Batch,	5.83
161	Bert Bickford,	4.38
183	H. C. Harriman,	2.50
191		7.75
192	Fred Bickford,	7.88
193	John Lewis,	7.88
194	Victor Staples,	1.75
225	John F. Chick, plank,	9.26
		\$444.95
24	Elmer Harmon, paid to Abner Harmon,	\$ 4.38
25	D. L. Harmon,	1.75
26	E. E. Kennett,	8.00
27	Frank Ward,	9.63
29	Edson Nickerson.	5.25
30	Ira Ward,	16.63
31	Sumner Bickford,	20.00
32	E. E. Hoyt,	4.00
33	Charles Littlefield,	13.13
34	John L. Frost,	20.38
35	J. M. Harmon,	11.43

36	J. O. Gerry,	34.20
37	Stephen Stacy,	6.13
38	Wilbur Harmon,	13.13
39	Fred Bickford,	4.00
40	I. W. Frost,	7.00
41		41.75
90	Abner Harmon,	5.25
91	Fred Frost,	.50
92	Ira Ward,	2.67
93	Frank Ward,	2.63
94		5.00
95	I. W. Frost,	7.07
96	H. C. Harriman,	1.85
163	Wilbur Harmon,	4.37
164	Abner Harmon,	9.00
165	Stephen Stacy,	7.00
167	I. W. Frost,	13.13
198	I. W. Frost,	3.50
200	Henry Harmon,	1.75
201	Wilbur Harmon, (for gravel),	1.90
184	Frank E. Lyman, work on road,	6.00
196	J. F. Seavey, bridge plank,	17.51
244	M. E. Nickerson, work on road,	1.00
176	D. W. Foster, work on road,	6.00
111	I. C. Kennett, work on road,	6.75
256	William Salter, work on road,	10.00
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		\$333.67

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY.

Order No.			
10	John H. Burke, Agt., pd. to	J. E. Burke,	\$ 22.10
17		Nelson Towle,	7.00
19		John Chick,	.60
20		J. E. Burke, (for gravel),	5.00
63		Himself,	8.00
71		I. C. Kennett,	32.00
80		George Webster,	5.25
82		R. P. Thurston,	7.00
85		Arthur Batch,	5.25
97		W. L. Jenness,	4.38
115		Harry Putnam,	8.75
122		W. L. Jenness,	1.75

124	Joel Harmon,	5.25
126	Preston Allard,	1.15
129	John L. Frost,	12.00
135	Joseph E. Burke,	12.00
136	Elwin Drew,	7.00
142	Dennis Cummings,	3.50
143	Frank Moore,	7.00
150	Joseph Foster,	7.00
166	Joel Harmon,	3.50
171	Otis Bean,	2.14
172	Himself,	10.00
180	John L. Frost,	8.00
187	J. E. Burke,	8.60
207	Elwin Drew,	12.00
209	W. L. Jenness,	3.50
213	George Richards,	5.25
228	E. E. Kennett,	24.58
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		\$240.15

BUILDING STATE HIGHWAY.

Order from Supt. of highways, pd. to J. W. Tyler,	\$271.12
Order No.	
190 Paid J. W. Tyler,	334.21
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	\$605.33

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Order No.		
3	C. M. Wiggin, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. L. Holt,	\$ 11.00
5	Town of Tamworth, amount due them on town line case,	38.75
12	B. C. Snyder, printing town reports,	33.50
13	Edson C. Eastman, town order book,	4.80
98	Irving Ambrose, work on road machine,	2.25
107	Edson C. Eastman, personal mortgage book,	5.00
109	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	11.80
152	I. A. Forrest, Old Home Week money,	50.00
169	Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1.63
175	D. W. Foster, cleaning fish screen,	22.00
178	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	.75
202	H. C. Harriman, repairing road machine,	1.50

203	Mark E. Nickerson, bounty on hedgehogs,	6.40
204	J. R. Thompson, housing snow roller,	2.00
205	Susie Green, care of cemetery lot of John M. Ward,	5.00
226	Victor Staples, picking moth nests for Mr. Baird,	7.20
239	E. M. Forrest, keeping tramp,	1.25
240	W. D. Hill, consultation,	2.00
242	Gilman Bros., dynamite, books and express,	3.48
243	C. Shackford & Son, drain pipe in 1912,	8.96
245	M. E. Nickerson, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.00
246	H. C. Harriman, work on snow roller,	7.75
247	Minnie H. Gerry, it being due her for Public Library,	21.00
251	James W. Tyler, cleaning fish screen in fall 1913,	3.60
257	W. G. Martin, reporting births and deaths,	2.00
258	W. G. Martin, Board of Health,	16.00
261	Henry Harmon, stationery, stamps and telephoning,	2.90
250	Ernest E. Kennett, taking care of road machine	1.00
249	Ernest E. Kennett, wood for town hall,	4.75
254	Dr. George Shedd,	.25
267	Archie Nickerson, town of Albany,	28.50
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		\$312.02

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Order No.			
2	Paid Alonzo Knowlton,	\$ 15.63	
22	" "	46.87	
108	" "	32.29	
177	" "	32.29	
197	" "	16.66	
238	" "	16.66	
241	" "	16.66	
248	" "	16.66	
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		\$193.72	

TOWN OFFICERS.

1	John H. Burke, Auditor for 1912-1913,	\$ 3.00
185	Henry Harmon, services as Selectman,	40.00

224	Hattie L. Chick, services as School Clerk,	2.00
229	Mark E. Nickerson, services as Selectman,	30.00
230	Waldo G. Loud, services as Selectman,	35.00
252	Samuel J. Gilman, services as Treasurer,	20.00
253	Sydney D. Gilman, services as Town Clerk and School Treasurer,	30.00
259	Roscoe G. Greene, services as Collector,	40.00
260	Roscoe G. Greene, examination of scholars,	5.00
262	Henry Harmon, services as Selectman,	30.00
263	Waldo G. Loud, services as Selectman,	25.00
264	Mark E. Nickerson, services as Selectman,	35.00
265	Joseph E. Burke, services as Supervisor,	3.00
266	Henry Harmon, services as Supervisor,	3.00
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		\$301.00

RECAPITULATION.

Order No.		
Receipts,		\$8,355.88
State tax,	\$ 664.00	
County tax,	597.22	
School treasurer,	2,464.02	
Breaking roads,	261.65	
Highways and bridges,	1,607.15	
Building State road,	605.33	
Repairing State road,	240.15	
Miscellaneous bill,	312.02	
Fighting fire,	230.78	
Superintendent of Schools,	193.72	
Town officers,	301.00	
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		\$7,477.04

Balance in Treasury Feb'y 15, 1914, \$878.84
 SAMUEL J. GILMAN,
 Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison for the financial year ending February 15th, 1914, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE,
 Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To JOHN H. BURKE, AUDITOR FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING FEB. 16th, 1914:

In compliance with Chapter 40 Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we here-with submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year with our vouchers therefor together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the Town exclusive of Savings Bank deposits, bonds or town notes.	\$4,543.87
Savings Bank deposits,	3,391.44
Resident tax warrant, including all taxes,	4,317.24
Non-Resident tax warrant including all taxes,	1,907.86

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dr.	
Railroad tax due from State,	\$273.05
Savings Bank tax,	254.58
Literary fund,	60.72
Proportion of school fund,	368.70
Paid bounty on hedgehogs,	11.40
	\$968.45

Cr.	
Treasurer's receipt for State tax,	\$664.00
Check for balance due,	293.05
Rec'd for bounty on hedgehogs,	8.40
	\$965.45
Balance due from State bounty on hedgehogs,	3.00
	\$968.45

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Dr.	
County tax,	\$597.22

Paid County tax,	\$597.22
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SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Roscoe G. Greene, Collector.

Resident warrant, year 1913,	\$4,317.24
Non-Resident warrant, year 1913,	1,907.86

ABATEMENTS MADE AND RECORDED.

Nathaniel I. Churchill, overtax,	\$1.71
Arthur Jackson, not in town,	1.37
Lucy Whipple, soldier's widow,	6.85
Roy Whitman, not in town,	1.37
Daniel B. Thrasher, not in town,	1.37
Dennis Cummings, not in town,	1.37
Carle Knowles, not in town,	1.37
James O. Gerry, watering trough,	8.00
Joseph E. Burke, watering trough,	8.00

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Payments made and charged to town treasurer,	\$6,390.80
Balance due town Feb. 16th, 1914,	66.81
Balance due town Feb. 15th, 1913,	69.12
Balance due town Feb. 15th, 1912,	219.25

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MONEY.

Amount not expended, 1912,	\$ 308.61
Amount raised for summer, 1913,	1,450.00
Amount raised for winter, 1912-1913,	250.00
Rec'd from J. W. Tyler for 5 loads rocks,	1.75

Total amount,	\$2,010.36
Amount paid for breaking roads, 1912-1913,	\$ 261.65
Amount expended on highways and bridges,	1,607.15
Amount expended to repair State highway,	90.00
	\$1,958.80
Amount of highway and bridge money not expended,	\$51.56
Due from John F. Chick for 90 loads rock,	\$31.50

STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution,	\$600.10
State contribution,	386.14

Total joint fund,	\$986.24
Town disbursements approved,	\$605.33
State disbursements approved,	386.14

Total disbursements,	\$991.47

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution,	\$ 90.00
State contribution,	129.63

Total joint fund,	\$219.63

Total disbursements approved,	\$219.63
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 16th, 1914
ASSETS.

Amount in town treasury Feb. 16th, 1914,	\$ 878.84
Due from R. G. Greene, collector, Feb. 16, 1914,	66.81
Due from R. G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1913,	69.12
Due from R. G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1912,	219.25
Due from State for bounty on hedgehogs,	3.00
Due from John F. Chick for 90 loads rock,	31.50

	\$1,268.52

LIABILITIES.

Due estate of John M. Ward,	\$ 80.00
Willie E. Kennett note,	488.35
Ernest E. Kennett note,	211.56
Isaac W. Frost note,	268.40
Almira W. Frost note,	74.29
Fred Frost note,	74.29
Highway money not expended,	51.56
Contracted for printing town reports,	30.00
Dog license,	62.10

Total liabilities,	\$1,340.55

Total assets,	1,268.52
Town debt, Feb. 16th, 1914,	\$ 72.03
Town debt, Feb. 15th, 1913,	256.48
Decrease of town debt,	\$184.45
	HENRY HARMON, MARK E. NICKERSON, VALDO G. LOUD, Selectmen of Madison.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison, for the financial year ending February 15, 1914, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE,
Auditor.

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report For Year Ending February 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1913,	\$45.12
Library tax,	21.00
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	\$66.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mrs. Harriman, services as Librarian,	\$12.00
Granite State Pub. Co. for books,	10.45
Gaylord Bros. for supplies,	1.05
Courier Co. for supplies,	.95
Shaw-Walker Co. for stock cards,	3.00
Express-Parcel Post Stamps,	.85
Jordan, Marsh Co., for books,	23.58

Paid

J. F. Chick for boxes for catalogue cards,	2.00
Raymond Ambrose, for work on catalogue,	2.50
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	\$56.38

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 14, 1914,	\$.74
Number of books in Library,	1,336
Number added in 1913,	138

MINNIE H. GERRY.
HATTIE L. CHICK,
BINA C. HARMON.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT KNOWLTON.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADISON:

Mrs. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honor and privilege to submit to you my second annual report of the Madison public schools for the year 1913, it being the fifth in the series of such reports.

During the year much the same policy has been followed as in the preceding year. The rank and card system has been continued with satisfaction to all concerned.

The teachers keep a plan book which shows the work of each class for every day of the school year. This gives an opportunity for the superintendent to see just what progress has been made and the topics taken by the several divisions without interruption of the class work. In this plan book the teacher sets a standard for herself and class which they all strive to maintain.

The subjects of reading and arithmetic have been stressed during the year. We have tried to teach intelligent reading instead of mere calling of words and to make the work of arithmetic function in life problems.

The results have not been all that I had hoped to see.

The Mason school, so called, was opened last spring with an attendance of twelve pupils. During this term of thirteen weeks, the school maintained an average daily attendance of 11.19 and a percent. of attendance of 98.5. Nine of the pupils had a perfect record. During the fall term, there were registered twelve, average membership, 11.15, with a percent. of attendance of 96.86. Only two had a perfect record.

In all of the schools, the State Program of Studies has been followed. We have combined some classes such as reading, geography, language, etc., when such action would not interfere with the progress of the pupils, in order to reduce the number of daily recitations.

We have introduced, which has not been consist-

ently carried out in all cases, a period for individual assistance. Not a period in which the pupil desires assistance, but one in which the teacher knows that he needs aid to remove difficulties that prevent his understanding the work under consideration. The difficulty may be far lack of the day's topic. It may take several of these periods for a pupil to get on to his feet. This he will finally do if the work is not beyond his ability. If the class as a whole is found deficient, one or more lessons are taken to clear up the matter. This is not a putting back of the class but an effort to get a foundation on which to build. The individuals with different difficulties cannot be treated in the class so need the special period for this purpose. Some times the teachers have done this work after school. This has a tendency to keep the class together so that a new task may be attacked with a solid front. We emphasize the work with the individual rather than with the mass.

Flags have been purchased for the Corner and Mason schools. The teacher and pupils have purchased a beautiful clock and a set of music books at the Corner school. The money was earned by giving a school entertainment. The schools united in a Christmas entertainment at the Corner.

Owing to the geographical location of the school houses, it has not seemed advisable to try to hold teachers' meetings. Instead, I have gone over the work and needs of each school with the teacher on my visit, offering suggestions, making plans for future progress and testing out results. To better accomplish the above, I have made fewer but longer visits. This gives opportunity to see more of the school work.

My time has been divided as follows: 9/15 to Conway and 2/15 to Madison, Bartlett Town and Bartlett Special District, respectively. I have attended three county teachers' conventions, taking part in two, State Teachers' Association, New England Association of School Superintendents, two school board conferences and a three days' institute for superintendents. I also took three courses in education at Dartmouth College summer school. My reading during the year has been such as to keep me abreast of the times in educational circles, consisting of educational papers and professional books.

TEACHERS.

Mrs. Ethel M. Lane taught the Silver Lake school for the winter and spring terms and Marjorie Twombly, the fall term; Margaret S. Hunter taught the Corner school for the spring term, Margaret M. Stevens, the winter term, and Minora Tuttle, the fall term; Miss L. Bessie Parker, the Nickerson school, and Mrs. Lena S. Herrick, the Mason school. All those now teaching have had normal training. This gives the town \$2 per week for each teacher as State aid for securing approved trained teachers.

It is desirable to retain the services of the same teacher for a long period when possible, if the work is satisfactory, for by so doing better results will be obtained.

The children in the Quarry school, so called, are attending school at Conway.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The regular supplies of books, paper, pencils, etc., required to be furnished by State law, some supplementary reading, and a few individual dictionaries have been purchased.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

There was passed at the last legislature a law permitting towns to authorize the School Boards to have medical inspection in their schools. If a town instructs the School Board to employ a physician as required, they may instruct the Board to pay cost of same from the school funds or they may raise a special amount for the purpose. The latter seems the better way.

ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

The School Board adopted the following regulation: Pupils shall be regularly admitted to the first grade during the first three weeks of the school year only, it being understood that any child of six years of age or who shall attain that age during the calendar year is eligible for admission.

Note:—The school year begins with the fall term and ends with the close of the spring term.

NEEDED REPAIRS.

The Silver Lake school house ought to be repaired.

The outbuildings are not suitable as they now are, the floor is in bad condition, the lighting is bad, the blackboards are hardly usable, no means of ventilation except by doors and windows and the wood house is not large enough to hold all of the wood. The means of heating is such that a part of the room is torrid while other parts are frigid. The heating may be easily remedied by means of an iron jacket for the stove. Along with the jacket, at a small additional expense, may be added a ventilating system. By means of a jacket for the stove, a foul air shaft and a hole under the stove for fresh air, the room may be equally heated and ventilated at the same time. This arrangement should be put into all of the schools. We owe this to the children.

If repairs are made to the buildings, they should be of such a nature that when they are completed there will remain a modern rural school building with proper heating, ventilation, lighting, and toilet arrangements. The toilets should be so arranged as to be entered only from the school room and under absolute control of the teacher.

I shall be glad to offer suggestions and plans for remodeling toward modernizing one of our school buildings.

CONCLUSION.

We would like to have parents visit our schools often to see what we are trying to do and co-operate with us for greater advancement in our schools. In union there is strength. If we all pull or push in the same direction results are sure to follow.

We wish to thank all those who have assisted in any way to better the conditions of our schools and to ask further co-operation that we may see more rapid changes in the future.

We would like to see the coming year medical inspection, equalized heating and ventilation of the school buildings, some repairs made toward modernization, more systematic work done in drawing, the introduction of music and a decided gain in the efficiency of the regular branches in our curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 11, 1914.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MADISON:

We wish to call attention to the following school statistics, the financial report for the past year and the recommendations for the year 1914-1915.

EDNA A. GILMAN,
Chairman of School Board.

SILVER LAKE, N. H., Feb. 16, 1914.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils in town between 5 and 16 years,	82
(Boys, 49; Girls, 33.)	

This is 14 less than the enumeration showed a year ago.

Total number of pupils registered in town Oct. 30, 1913,	74
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Number between 5 and 8 not in school,	8
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Number between 8 and 14 not in regular attendance,	2
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Average number of weeks in school year,	36
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Average daily attendance,	60.19
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Average daily absence,	7.58
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Average membership,	67.77
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Percent. of attendance,	87.5
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(Note:—If Quarry school of 5 weeks is rejected entirely the percent of attendance is 89.2.— The attendance should be between 90 and 95.)

Number of tardy marks, 382. Of these 269 were found in Silver Lake school.

Number of pupils completing work of eighth grade,	3
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Pupils attending high school whose tuition is paid by town,	4
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Cost per pupil per year of 36 weeks, \$24.50 or 68c per week	
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Cost per pupil per day,	\$1.136
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Cost per pupil for high school tuition, from 66 2/3c to \$1.11 per week.	
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ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have a perfect record for year ending July 1, 1913:

Elson A. Ward,	Philip E. Ward,
Noah F. Ward,	Roland E. Ward.

All members of the Nickerson school.

STATE AID.

Received from State for

Allowance of average attendance,	\$ 94.50
For approved teachers,	146.00
For rebate on high school tuition,	28.20
For one-half superintendent's salary,	100.00
From Literary Fund,	60.72
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	\$429.42

FINANCES.

Report for Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1914.

REVENUE—CURRENT.

Balance from last year,	\$341.53
Amount required by law to be raised for school purposes,	622.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting, 1913,	1,218.00
Amount assessed for school books and supplies,	75.00
Amount assessed to pay high school tuition,	54.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	00.00
Amount assessed for salaries of district officers,	35.00
Amount of literary fund received from State, December, 1913,	60.72
Amount rec'd from State for average attendance,	94.50
Amount rec'd from State for approved teachers,	146.00
Amount received from State for rebate on high school school tuition,	28.20
Amount received from dog licenses, April, 1913,	80.10
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Total revenue for current expenses,	\$2,755.55

EXTRAORDINARY.

Balance from preceding year for repairs,	\$00.00
Amount raised for repairs,	50.00
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Total extraordinary revenue,	\$50.00
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	\$2,805.55

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT.

Amount expended for text books,	\$ 67.41
Amount expended for scholars' supplies,	34.14
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular),	1,559.00
Amount paid for school board, services and expenses,	30.00
Amount paid truant officer,	5.00
Amount paid for high school tuition,	92.67

Amount paid for elementary school tuition,	51.50
Amount paid for flags and furniture, etc.,	83.54
Amount paid for minor repairs,	92.13
Amount paid for transportation of pupils,	145.50
Amount paid for janitor service,	26.50
Amount paid for fuel,	48.82
Amount paid for unclassified expenses (stationery, stamps, etc.),	7.49
Total current expenditures,	\$2,243.70
Balance,	561.85

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with Chapter 52, Sessions Laws of 1909, we recommend the following as amounts required for year 1914, for the various items enumerated:

Amount required by law,	\$ 757.50
For Books and Supplies,	75.00
For High School Tuition,	250.00
(There are possibly 13 to attend high school.)	
	\$1,082.50

ADDITIONAL.

For General School Expenses,	\$1,000.00
For District Officers,	35.00
For Clerk,	2.00
For Medical Inspection,	25.00
For Repairs and Remodeling,	200.00
Total,	\$2,344.50

Must raise by taxation in order to get State aid the amount of \$1,652.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. GILMAN,
ERNEST E. KENNEDY,
JAMES W. TYLER,
School Board of Madison.

MADISON, N. H., Feb. 16, 1914.

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR CURRENT YEAR.**

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$2,464.02
Balance in treasury as per last report,	341.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order No.			
1	Dewey Frost, sawing wood,	\$	2.25
2	Mrs. Horace E. Long, transporting scholars,	67.50	
3	Willie Hurd, sawing wood,	2.63	
4	Wm. A. Leavitt, painting school house,	25.57	
5	Alonzo J. Knowlton, flag and ink wells,	3.46	
6	W. A. Leavitt, laying 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ M shingles,	16.13	
7	L. Bessie Parker, teaching,	5.00	
8	L. Bessie Parker, teaching,	5.00	
9	Miss Margaret S. Hunter, teaching 1 month,	40.00	
10	Ethel M. Lane, teaching 1 month,	40.00	
11	Nute High School, tuition,	16.00	
12	L. Bessie Parker, teaching,	25.00	
13	I. A. Forrest, school furniture,	23.60	
14	Mrs. Henry Harmon, cleaning school house,	2.00	
15	Mrs. Lena S. Herrick, teaching 2 months,	80.00	
16	Ethel M. Lane, teaching 1 month,	40.00	
17	Mrs. Samuel Ward, cleaning school house,	2.00	
18	L. Bessie Parker, teaching,	25.00	
19	Margaret Hunter, teaching one month,	40.00	
20	W. G. Loud, wood and fitting,	5.00	
21	Ethel M. Lane, teaching one month,	40.00	
22	William A. Harmon, labor and painting,	1.30	
23	Mrs. Lena S. Herrick, teaching five weeks,	50.00	
24	Miss Margaret Hunter, teaching five weeks,	50.00	
25	L. Bessie Parker, teaching,	76.50	
26	Mrs. Jennie Harriman, cleaning school house,	2.00	
27	Conway School Dist. tuition, Conway High,	10.00	
28	Conway School Dist. tuition, spring term,	26.50	
29	American Book Co., text books,	22.62	
30	Ginn & Co., school books,	2.62	
31	Mark E. Nickerson, work on school house,	10.50	
32	Mrs. Martha A. Long, transporting scholars,	36.00	
33	Willie Hurd, mowing lawn and cleaning vault,	2.00	
34	Nute High School tuition,	16.00	
35	Marjorie L. Twombly, teaching four weeks,	44.00	
36	L. Bessie Parker, teaching five weeks,	52.50	
37	Henry B. Bacon, tuition fall term New Hampton school,	13.33	
38	William A. Harmon, labor on school houses,	1.99	
39	L. Bessie Parker, teaching four weeks,	42.00	
40	Marjorie L. Twombly, teaching four weeks,	44.00	
41	James W. Tyler, services on school board,	10.00	
42	Lena S. Herrick, teaching fourteen weeks,	147.00	

43	Minora Tuttle, teaching twelve weeks,	132.00
44	Marjorie L. Twombly, teaching four weeks,	44.00
45	L. Bessie Parker, teaching three weeks,	31.50
46	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Publishers, books,	14.76
47	American Book Co., school books,	8.52
48	Edward E. Babb & Co., school books,	7.95
49	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., school supplies,	2.76
50	Milton Bradley Co., school supplies,	31.38
51	Edson C. Eastman, order book,	.80
52	John F. Chick, shingles, finish and wood,	35.61
53	Mrs. Horace E. Long, transporting scholars,	42.00
54	Lena S. Herrick, teaching four weeks,	42.00
55	L. Bessie Parker, teaching four weeks,	42.00
56	Marjorie L. Twombly, teaching four weeks,	44.00
57	Minora Tuttle, teaching four weeks,	44.00
58	Joel Harmon, wood and kindling,	9.50
59	Silver, Burdett & Co., school books,	1.50
60	American Book Co., school books,	6.24
61	Little, Brown & Co., school readers,	3.20
62	Henry B. Bacon, tuition winter school, C. L. Gilman,	13.34
63	E. E. Kennett, drawing wood to school house,	2.00
64	E. E. Kennett, services on school board,	10.00
65	W. G. Loud, kindling wood,	1.00
66	Edna A. Gilman, services on school board,	10.00
67	Gilman Bros., school supplies,	30.23
68	Forrest Chick & Son, furniture,	25.50
69	Frank D. Frost, building fires at school house,	1.50
70	Marjorie L. Twombly, teaching four weeks,	44.00
71	Minora Tuttle, teaching four weeks,	44.00
72	L. Bessie Parker, teaching four weeks,	42.00
73	Lena S. Herrick, teaching four weeks,	42.00
74	Conway school district, tuition fall term,	25.00
75	Alonzo J. Knowlton, postage, stationery, etc.,	5.19
76	Edna A. Gilman, postage, telephoning, etc.,	1.50
77	Nute High School tuition,	24.00
78	Elwin Drew, cleaning out vault,	3.00
79	John H. Pearson, sawing and splitting wood,	.94
80	Fred P. Lyman, three cords wood,	11.25
81	R. G. Greene, services as truant officer,	5.00
82	Daniel L. Harmon, work on school house,	1.00
83	J. W. Tyler, drawing kindling wood,	1.50
84	Walter Kennett, team to Mason school,	.15
85	Lina S. Herrick, teaching three weeks,	31.50
86	Lina S. Herrick, building fires, eight weeks,	4.00

87	L. Bessie Parker, teaching four weeks,	42.00
88	Minora Tuttle, teaching four weeks,	44.00
89	Marjorie L. Twombly, teaching four weeks,	44.00
90	James W. Tyler, fitting up wood and putting same in shed,	2.25
91	Frank D. Frost, building fires four weeks,	2.00
92	J. H. Burke, three cords wood,	10.50
93	Fred Frost, building fires,	4.00
94	Harry Harmon, building fires, Feb. 17, by balance in treasury,	4.00
		561.85
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		\$2,805.55

SYDNEY D. GILMAN,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison
for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1914, hereby certify
that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and
find it carefully cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date	Name of the Child		Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Residence of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	Living or Stillborn									
Feb 8	Mary L	F	Female Living	2	Ernest C Brown	Nina Rogers	White	Madison	White	Laborer	Albany N H	Bethel Vt	
	Nora Ada	F	Female	6	Archie Bell	Minnie Littlefield	White	“	“	“	W M Bedford	Conway N H	
Apr 23	Nora Ada	F	Male	“	Herbert E Drew	Florence Stewart	“	“	“	“	Matison	Bat'n N H	
July 28	Nora	F	Male	“	Leslie Emerson	Maud King	“	“	“	“	Charlesstown	Leading Mass	
Feb 10	Woodrow N	M	Male	5	Nelson J Towle	Clara M Frost	“	“	“	“	Albany N H	Madison	
Feb 28	Beatrice A	F	Male	1	George F Moore	Neil M Thurston	“	“	“	“	West Milau	H Madison	
Aug 24	David E	M	Male	“	Blanch B Drew	David E Hagar	“	“	“	“	Albany N H	Missipee	
Nov 12	Lyle Ernest	M	Male	2	Ernest Frost	Ethel M Welch	“	“	“	“	Madison	Madison	
16	Aiden K	M	Male	1	W E L Nickerson	Arvil'a Nickerson	“	Fireman	“	“	E Anllover N H	Nashua	
Dec 9	Ruth Helen	F	Female	2	Lyman E Hall	Mary E Malcon	“	Clergyman	“	“			

MARRIAGES.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents		Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, an Official Station of Person by Whom Married
							Age in Years	Color of Each	Name of Parents	
Apr 2	Madison	Wm T Wibber Somerville Mass Mabel C Nickerson Madison	40	39	Carpenter Dressmaker	Somerville Mass	Orrin H Wibber Madison	Blue Hill Me Eaton N H	L E Hall C Eaton N H	Madison
June 28	Ossipee	Herbert B Thompson Madison Edith Fickett Madison	41 49 37	41 Carpenter Housewife	Eaton N H Portsmouth N H	Mark Nickerson David Thompson Christ' er Galligan	Portsmouth N H	W m M Glidden C Eaton N H Portsmouth	Ossipee	

DEATHS.

Name of Deceased Date	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth		Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden
		Male or Female	Female	Male	Single Married or Widowed					
Jan 3 Lydia A Harmon	82 7 22	F	Female	M	Married	Stone Cutter	Albany N H	Madison	Josiah Lyman	
June 21 Joseph Lyman	90 3 5	F	Female	M	Married				Lyman	
June 21 Beatrice A Moore	33 3 3	M	Female	M	Married				Beatrice A Moore	
Sept 4 George C Burgess	81 8 26	M	Male	M	Married	Accountant	Andover N H	Andover N H	G Frank Thurston	
Nov 11 Susan J Hall	81 7 19	F	Female	M	Married	Widow'd	Cantebury N H	Cantebury N H	Chas Burgess	
						Widow'd			F Bailey	
										Sus Blanchard

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1913.

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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